

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tae-Sun SONG )  
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Serial No.: 10/505,470 )  
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Title: Optical Pickup Apparatus )  
Capable of Compensating )  
Thickness Deviation of )  
Optical Recording Media )  
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Group Art Unit: 2627 )  
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Confirmation No.: 1714 )  
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Examiner: Guatam PATEL )  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page **6** of this paper.